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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE

MEETINGS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17

REF: GENEVA 8173

1. USMISSION ASSESSMENT OF EGYPTIAN BOP SITUATION IS QUITE ACCURATE; IT IS DIFFICULT. MAGNITUDE OF DIFFICULTY IS PROBABLY KNOWN TO VERY FEW EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE GOE, BUT MOST OBSERVERS AGREE IT IS BOTH SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT, WITH LITTLE HOPE FOR IMPORVEMENT IN SHORT RUN AT LEAST.

2. PROBLEM COULD BE REDUCED SOMEWHAT, HOWEVER, THROGH IMPORVED GOE MANAGEMENT OF ITS ECONOMY AND RESOURCES, WHICH WOULD AT SAME TIME SERVE HIGHLY DESIRABLE PURPOSE OF FACILTATING US EFFORTS IN ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. WE WOULD PREFER IBRD ROLE IN PROVIDING INTERNAL ADVICE ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT GIVEN EGYPT'S CONTINUED RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT IT, POSSIBILTY OF ENCOURAGING RESPONSIVENESS VIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GATT BOP SESSION SHOULD PERHAPS NOT BE OVERLOOKED. US WOULD

NOT WISH TO APPEAR AS INSTIGATOR, BUT THERE IS POSSIBLTY OUR
INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY THROUGH GATT EXAMINATION AT
THIS TIME.
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